

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all the original claims 1-18 without prejudice and without abandonment or dedication of the subject matter thereof, and without abandonment of the right to filed divisional patent applications therefor; and substitute therefor the following new claims 19-34.

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Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

19. (new) A device for reflexotherapy, comprising;

an elastic base member having a possibility to be in plasticized condition in the course of heating and to be an integral structure upon curing; and

needles provided each with one thickened end and one sharpened end, said thickened ends being embedded in said base member being in plasticized condition so that upon curing of said base member at least said thickened end of each needles becomes squeezed in said integral structure of said base member, and said remaining sharpened end of each needle protrudes from said structure.

20. (new) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein:

an external surface of said base member is provided with lugs surrounding said needles.

21. (new) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

22. (new) The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

23. (new) The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

24. (new) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

25. (new) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

26. (new) The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

27. (new) A device for reflexotherapy, comprising:

an elastic base member consisting of two layers having the possibility to be joined in plasticized condition by heating, and to be an integral structure upon curing; and

needles provided with one thickened end and one sharpened end each, at least said sharpened end of each needle passing through an upper layer of said base member and protruding therefrom, and said thickened end of each needle being disposed between said layers, and as a result of subsequently joining together said two layers while in plasticized condition, followed by curing thereof, at least said thickened end of each needle becomes squeezed within an integral structure, and said thickened ends are fastened substantially in an area of joint between said layers.

28. (new) The device as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

an external surface of said base member is provided with lugs surrounding said needles.

29. (new) The device as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

30. (new) The device as claimed in claim 28, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

31. (new) The device as claimed in claim 29, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

32. (new) The device as claimed in claim 30, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

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33. (new) The device as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

34. (new) The device as claimed in claim 28, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

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